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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

M. R. Bently and wife are in Omaha for a few days.

W. B. Roby, has returned to Red Cloud for a few weeks sojourn.

Judge McKeighan's majority over Harlan in the district is about 14,000.

A man by the name of Gright, living near Cowles was buried in Red Cloud last Sunday.

E. F. Guertin, representing R. G. Dun & Co's mercantile agency was in the city this week.

Miss Nettie Hummel has secured the Wilson school for the winter's term of three months.

A. S. Marsh has taken a position with S. F. Spokesfield. Mr. Marsh looks natural in these quarters.

At the McKeighan speech here on last Saturday night the Hastings female band furnished the music.

Mrs. A. C. Hosmer, and daughter, Ethel, and Miss Dolly Scott, were visiting in Beatrice this week.

The Hastings female band and Ganabin's band of Cowles furnished the music for the McKeighan rally on last Saturday night.

Ed Parkes is in Denver as a delegate to the Knights of Labor assembly that meets there this week. He represents 3874 of this city.

On last Saturday night the alliance people had a jollification meeting in this city, at which our next congressman, Judge McKeighan, made the address.

The republican state ticket, with the exception of governor was elected on the fourth. The legislature is made up of alliance members, and the farmers will now have a chance to show their skill in producing good and wholesome legislation for their own relief.

Red Cloud furnished the material for three important official trusts this year, viz: Hon. W. A. McKeighan, congressman, Hon. A. K. Goady, state superintendent of public instruction, and J. C. Allen, secretary of state. Moral—If you want office, move to Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska.

Calantha Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, received an official visit from Grand Chancellor Seism on Monday night. The lodge has again been placed on its feet and bids fair to rival its old time prosperity. The Grand Chancellor is an enthusiastic Knight and is doing much good for the order in this jurisdiction. The order is a noble one and will prosper under proper treatment.

Our old time friend John C. Allen formerly of Red Cloud, but later of McCook was duly elected to the office of secretary of state. We predict that Mr. Allen will fill the office with ability and do credit to the great state of Nebraska. He is a hale fellow well met and has the happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes. The people of Red Cloud are pleased to congratulate Mr. Allen on his success.

The democrats are already howling about "how they scooped the platter" and elected a democratic congressman in this district and in other parts of the state. Just leave them alone and they will own up to the charges made against them of manipulating the independent convention. However it's a fairly good year for democrats and they are howling themselves hoarse over their victories. Let 'em holler.

The next superintendent of public instruction, will be from Red Cloud and his name is Hon. A. K. Goady. The Chief is well pleased over Mr. Goady's election and believes that he will thoroughly renovate that office and place it on a basis commensurate with the great state of Nebraska. The selection is a wise one as he is a profound scholar and has been a life-long instructor. We predict that his election will mean a new era in the school of Nebraska. We doff our hat and give three cheers for him.

Moral Resistance.

(Written for THE CHIEF)

He who temptation e'er resists Grows stronger day by day, He sees the broad frequented road, But keeps the narrow way. Where shame and misery dwell, The enemy's embrace, He shuns the devious downward path To ultimate disgrace. When Satan spreads his gilded net That sparkles in the wine, Call resolution to thine aid, And fearlessly decline. Resist! resist, though dearest friends Invite thee to partake, And warmly press the bumper glass For sacred friendship's sake. The gambler's den is open wide For thy unwary feet, With stern resistance all his wiles And artifice meet. Though he with promises of good His varied gifts employ, He vain would lead thee down to death, And lure thee to destroy. Enter thou not the haunt of sin Where shame and misery dwell, Where she abides, in scarlet robe, Whose steps take hold on hell. Heed not her captivating smile, Nor her disheviled charms, Which she displays to woo and win The to her treacherous arms. Ten thousand souls are walling now In the dark world of woe, Who lacked the courage to resist, And promptly answer "No!" U, let it not be said of thee, When from the heartstone mined, He fills a fellow's grave, because He never could resist. TANGLESHADE, Nov. 14, 1890. EDGAR THORPE.

A Sad Affair.

As sad a duty as we have had to chronicle in our province as a newspaper man, is that of the affliction sent upon John Street and family of Garfield township. A few weeks ago these people had a happy family of several children, three of whom have in a very short space of time contracted that dreaded disease diphtheria and succumbed to its terrible ravages. The names of the children who died were Florence, aged 16, Alma, aged 14 and Cora, aged 12. Each of these loved ones passed away within a very few days of each other and the affliction is therefore doubly great and hard to bear on the part of the parents. It is certainly a very hard blow to be compelled to lay away in the tomb the remains of those who have made life the worth living under such trying and heartrending circumstances. Diphtheria is a serious and dreadful disease and is relentless when once it breaks out in contagious form among children. Mr. Street and family have the sympathy of all in this trying ordeal in which they have been called upon to pass through.

Agricultural Society.

The executive board of the Webster county agricultural society met at the Argus office on the 10th at 3 p. m. and organized as follows: R. L. Alyce, president. O. McCall, vice-president. M. R. Bentley, secretary. On motion the president and secretary were instructed to set the date for the next fair. On motion the president selected the following committee: On speed—J. C. Warner, J. L. Miller and A. J. Tomlinson. On stock—Joe Garber, Alf McCall and M. W. Dickerson. On Floral Hall—Geo. J. Warren and R. F. Mizer. On motion the president and secretary were instructed to renew insurance on buildings for one year, and to put on tornado insurance. Wantant to be drawn for same. Motion carried, that no bills be paid except those allowed and ordered by board. Motion carried, that the president have full care of the fair grounds. The board then adjourned until called by president. R. L. ALYCE, Pres. M. R. BENTLEY, Sec.

Death of George R. Brock.

It became the painful task of the Signal to announce the death by the own hand of Mr. Geo. R. Brock in this place yesterday at about 7:30 in the morning. Mr. Brock as a young man was one of the most robust and active of men but a few years ago he was stricken with partial paralysis which had been gradually but surely growing worse until it was with the utmost difficulty that he could attend to any business about his office or get about the house without assistance, and though no one will ever be able to tell how bravely he fought against it, for he was a brave and determined man, the condition of his bodily health finally affected his mind with the sad result related above. A .38 calibre revolver was the weapon he chose with which to end his existence and though the report was heard by several persons who happened to be passing on the street, so surely had he done the work that before they could reach him and carry him into the house he had ceased to breathe and he lay dead with a bullet through his heart.

County Attorney Wilcox and Coroner Schenck came over from Red Cloud on the 11 o'clock train and held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict of suicide during temporary aberration of mind. It developed at the inquest that the deceased arose at the usual time and while Mrs. Brock was preparing breakfast he dressed the children after which he explained that he would step out on the front porch into the fresh air. He did so carefully closing the door after him, and a moment later the report of the revolver was heard and Mrs. Brock reached him just in time to catch him in her arms as he was falling to the ground. A few moments later Mr. Tom Doudna and Fred Watt ran in and carried him into the house when he almost instantly expired.

Geo. R. Brock was born in Milford, New York, April 9, 1851, and came to Nebraska in 1869. He was first employed in the bank of James Sweet & Brock, and afterward in the First National Bank of Lincoln. He was married to Miss L. C. Gilmore on April 9, 1881, and in November of the year following came to Guide Rock and established the Pioneer Bank. Mr. Brock was an energetic and capable business man and but for the unfortunate malady that afflicted him would have enjoyed a successful career. He leaves a wife and a little boy and girl who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.—Guide Rock Signal.

Willow Creek.

Died Nov. 1, 1890, Miss Minnie Jackson, youngest child of M. C. and A. M. Jackson, aged 12 years and 9 months. After an illness of two weeks of diphtheria her throat had got almost well, and she was improving as fast as any one could wish only she was very weak. Saturday morning her disease took a turn for the worse, and about 9 o'clock in the evening, she cried "oh, mother don't leave me" and expired without a struggle in the presence of the family. Darling Minnie, I see her get it. It seems almost more than the human heart can bear to part with a dear child like that, more especially when a family is so bound to gather with love for each other as the Jackson family were. She talked much about her brother Eddie, who went to Iowa with Mr. Zachery, and they sent for him by telegraph but it was misdirected and he did not get. She received the highest prize at school this summer, and two weeks before school was out this fall, the dreaded diphtheria compelled her to stay at home, and she died the next day after school closed. Oh! how the schoolmate hearts ached when told that Minnie was dead, and they did not dare go to see her for fear of spreading the disease. She was loved alike by teacher, schoolmate, and neighbor, and will be missed by all who knew her. Her beloved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends. Slept and rose Friday and Saturday.

Baxter Burton has sold his farm two miles north east of Cowles. Some of the young folks from this place went to Red Cloud Tuesday evening to attend the theatre. Miss Belle Stiles closed a very successful term of school at Pleasant Hill the last day of October. Some of the scholars show the best signs they ever got. Way Ben walked five miles did not miss a day and was not tired the next day.

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School report in district No. 75 Webster county, for a three months term ending Nov. 7, 1890.

Number of days in term 60. Total enrollment 17. Number of days attendance 568, average attendance 10. Number of visitors 10.

Report of average in examinations of the larger scholars. Maud McCune 88, L. Pierce 95, Georgie Smith 94, Susie Eagles 91, Nellie Beber 89, Nellie Estie 94. Lawrence Peirece received the prize in the A spelling class and Susie Eagles received it in the B class. Those who did not whisper were Maud McCune, Hattie Dankis, Maud Dankis, and Lawrence Peirece.

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The natives of Darfur, Africa, may be classed with those shrewd people who like to make a harvest out of other folks' labor without doing much themselves. A recent traveler in that region says that monkeys play an important part in the domestic affairs of the people of Darfur, the natives being captured by the natives and taught to fulfill various purposes. The plan the natives adopt to catch their monkeys is very suggestive of the methods of modern politicians. It has been discovered that the wild monkeys are very fond of a species of beer brewed out from the Darfur brewer's, and this weakness is utilized by the cunning Ethiopian. A bag of the tempting liquid is placed as some lonely spot in the forest and a watch set over it. As soon as the monkeys discover the beer they proceed to get full in the most approved modern fashion, and when they are hopelessly intoxicated their seductress lead them off captive to the settlements. The monkey, of course like the deluded voter, wishes to find that he has fortified his lunch, and, like the politician's victim, becomes a victim but under monkey.

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